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Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Technology Center 1723

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HERBERT JAINEK
Serial No.: 10/024,570 Group Art Unit: 1723
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Title: FILTER ARRANGEMENT FOR LIQUIDS
Customer No.: 23911

**AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 6, 2004, for which the response due date with a one-month extension of time is May 6, 2004, is respectfully requested.

A Petition of Extension of Time begins on page 2 of this paper.

Requested Amendments to the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Petition for Extension of Time

It is respectfully requested that this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response (calculated as one month). A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the petition fee is enclosed. The Office is authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to the Deposit Account of Crowell & Moring LLP, Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 037141/50786US).